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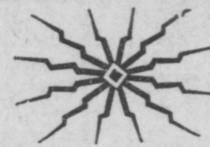


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Those fancy Rockers, Pictures, etc., are going fast. Call and have your presents set aside. Joe. W. Mock.

Richard Butler is working at L. & N. office at Paris during Christmas.

Mr. W. T. Wilson, of Brushy Fork, will marry Miss Amanda Smoot, of Sherburn, in January.

Tom Brown, of Colville, will marry Miss Lucy Harris, of Carlisle, next month.

Dr. Hedges, our popular dentist, will go to Cynthiana to-day to visit parents this week.

Mrs. L. Drain, of Eminence, is guest of J. F. Miller, near town.

Mrs. Mary Cray and Miss Myrtle are much improved.

WANTED.—A good Poland China male hog, about one year-old. T. M. Purcell.

The hotel property known as the Rees House, at Winchester, and which has been owned in the Rees family for many years, was sold Monday by Dr. C. H. Rees to J. L. Brown and George Proctor for \$10,000. The new owners will either remodel the old building and add another story, or tear the old building away entirely and erect a modern hotel building on the site.

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Stock and Crop.

Several crops of new tobacco have been sold to Cynthiana dealers. The prices range from 2 to 6 cents per pound.

Mascot, 2:04, now 13 years old, at one time the world's champion pacer, sold in Philadelphia last week for \$490.

Wm. Washfield, of Lexington, has purchased of Francis Hall, of near Paris, seven fine Shorthorn yearling bull calves which he will ship to Mexico. The calves will form a part of a herd which Mr. Morgan, the breeder for whom they were purchased, will use on his stock ranch.

Jesse and Reynolds Letton, of Jacks-town, have sold their jack to Fleming county parties for \$225.

The great sale of horses at Madison Square Garden, New York, 982 horses brought \$495,440, an average of \$511.50.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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Amusements.

DRUM MAJOR OF "THE KILTIES"
The drum major of the famous 48th Highlanders' Band, Donald McCormack, is almost as celebrated throughout Canada as is Bandmaster Slater himself. Mr. McCormack, who was born near Toronto, Canada, comes of the McCormacks, in the Island of Mull, Scotland, a well known Aighland family, is the finest specimen of manhood in all Canada and it is doubtful if a more magnificently built man lives in the world to-day. He stands about 7 feet and is built in perfect proportion to his great height. With his great bushy towering two feet above his head and wearing his handsome kilted regimentals, he makes a most striking figure as he walks ahead of the bandmen. Bandmaster Slater is over 6 feet himself and is a splendidly built athletic man and his bandmen are fine men physically, but they all look small indeed, beside the tall Scottish-Canadian who carries the huge baton at the head of the regiment. All eyes will be on big man in kilts when the band marches from the depot in this city.

The engagement of "The Kilties" at the Grand next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, is already an assured success. A large number of seats have been ordered from Millersburg, Carlisle and Cynthiana. The citizens of Paris being partial to musical organizations, will certainly not miss seeing and hearing this celebrated band. Order your seats now.

Following "The Kilties," at the Grand, comes W. A. Brady's "Sorrows of Satan," and the old favorite "Hello Bill," is underlined for the 80th.

THE BRONSON COMPANY.

The above company opened their engagement of three nights in this city at the Grand last night to a good audience, and gave general satisfaction. It is one of the best repertoire companies that has ever visited Paris. The musical features are alone worth the price of admission, the orchestra being one of the best ever heard here. The bill for to-night will be the sensational melo drama, "Taken From Life." A special ladies' and children's matinee will be given Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be what Mr. Bronson calls his "Candy Matinee," every child attending will receive a package of candy. On Saturday night a drawing will take place for three articles—a barrel of Purify flour, twenty-five bushels of coal and a Christmas turkey. Save your number each night, for either of these three presents are well worth trying for.

The Bronson Company, which is playing an engagement this week, will lay off in this city till next Wednesday Christmas day, when they will open at Maysville.

OPEN NIGHTS.—The Christmas house, corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

The oldest newspaper in the world is Kin Pan, published at Peking, China. It was established over one thousand years ago—supposedly by Col. Craddock, who for the past hundred years has been running a paper at Paris, Ky.—Dover News.

J. T. HINTON don't run a lunch counter, but you can feast your eyes, if you are not blindfolded, when you visit his store.

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Lamps, Rugs,

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Enameled Beds, Screens,
Shaving Stands, Bronzes,
Fancy Picture Frames,
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THE WARRIOR'S DEATH.

"What is his bridge to Heaven?" they cried, and the warriors held their breath. As the grizzled king of a hundred fights went down to the river of death.

"What is his bridge to Heaven?" they cried, "Is it bastioned with bullets and spears. And girdled with the iron blades Of battles of bygone years?"

"And what are the voices he hears in his dreams? Are they the clamors of fight, Or the echoes of splendid victories that come As he stands by the river at night?"

"Nay, nay," and they stand by in wonder and awe; For all that he builds on there Are a withered blossom, a baby's shoe, And a lock of a woman's hair.

And the only voices he hears in his dreams, As the world dies out on his ears, Are an old love-bellied, a baby's laugh, And the sob of a dead wife's tears.

—Pearson's Magazine.



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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

A whole battalion in the regulars and dozens of gallant boys in the Idahos and North Dakotas knew Billy Benton and had been full of sympathy when he was picked up one night some three weeks previous, his head laid open by a powerful blow from some blunt instrument, bleeding and senseless. Even when released from hospital a fortnight later he was dazed and queer, was twice reported out of quarters over night and absent from roll call, but was forgiven because of "previous character" and the belief that he was really not responsible for these soldierly solecisms.

One thing seemed to worry him, and that was, as he admitted, that he had been robbed of some papers that he valued. But he soon seemed "all right again," said his fellows, at least to the extent of resuming duty, and when, clean shaved and in his best attire, he marched on guard that glad October morning they were betting on him for the first chevrons and speedy commission.

All that his few intimates, the one or two who claimed to know him, could be induced to admit was that his real name was not Benton, and that he had enlisted utterly against the wishes of his kindred. And so, regulars and volunteers alike, they thronged the open patio and all approaches thereto, and no officer would now suggest that that court be cleared. It was best that "Thinking Bayonets" should be there to hear and see for himself.

"No, indeed, don't do anything of the kind!" said the general, promptly, when asked half hesitatingly by the captain of the guard whether he preferred to exclude the men. And in this unusual presence the brief, straightforward examination went on.

First to tell his tale was the corporal of the second relief. He had posted his men between 8:30 and 8:45, Private Benton on No. 6 at the corner of the Calle Real and Parde Faura. That post had been chosen for him as being not very far away from that of the guard, as the young "feller" had not entirely recovered his strength, and the officer of the day had expressed some regret at his having so soon attempted to resume duty, but Benton had laughingly said that he was "all right" and he didn't mean to have other men doing sentry go for him.

"Soon after nine," said the corporal, "I went round warning all as directed by the officer of the guard. The officer of the guard himself went round about that time personally cautioning the sentries. There was a good deal of fun and excitement just then down the street. No. 9 in the Calle Nueve had shot twice at some fleeing natives who nearly upset him as they dashed round the corner from the Bagumbayan, and he had later mistaken Col. Brent in his white suit for a Filipino and nervously fired. Nos. 7 and 8 in the side streets mistook the shooting for fire alarm, and Private Benton repeated, in accordance with his orders, but when I (the corporal) saw him was laughing to kill himself over the Manila fire department."

Benton didn't seem much impressed at first about the thief and the deserter, but towards 9:45, when the corporal again visited his post and the streets were getting quiet, Benton said there were some natives in the second house across the way whose movements puzzled him. They kept coming to the front door and windows and peeping out at him. A patrol came along just then, searching alleyways, and yards, and they looked about the premises, while he (Corporal Scott) started west on the Faura to warn No. 4, who was over towards the beach, and while there Maj. MacNeil, the field officer of the day, came along, and after making inquiries as to what No. 4 had seen and heard and asking him his orders, he turned back to the Faura, Corporal Scott following.

One block west of the Calle Real the major stopped as though to listen to some sound he seemed to have heard in the dark street running parallel with the Real, and then stepped into it as though to examine, so Scott followed, and almost instantly they heard a muffled report "like a pistol inside a blanket," and hastening round into the Faura they found Benton lying on his face in the middle of the street, just at the corner of the Calle Real, stone dead. His rifle they found in the gutter not 20 feet from him.

Scott ran at once to the guard-house, three blocks away, and gave the alarm. Then the patrol said that a tall officer, running full speed, had

passed them, and here the provost marshal interposed with:

"Never mind what the patrol said. Just tell what you—the witness—did next."

Scott continued that he and others, with the lieutenant, officer of the guard, ran back to No. 6's post, and there stood the major with the pistol.

"When we asked should we search the yards and alleys the major added, but the moment he heard the men telling about the running officer he gave the lieutenant orders."

And again the provost marshal said: "Never mind," the major would describe all that.

And the major did. He corroborated what Corporal Scott had said, and then went on with what happened after Scott was sent to alarm the guard. Barring some opening of shutters and peering out on the part of the natives anxious to know the cause of the trouble, there was no further demonstration until Scott and others came running back. But meanwhile something gleaming in the roadway—the Calle Real—about 15 paces from the corner and up the street—to the north towards the Bagumbayan—and close to the sidewalk attracted his attention.

He stepped thither and picked up this revolver. By the electric light at the corner he saw that one chamber was empty. When the guard came on the run and he heard of the tall officer fleeing up towards the Bagumbayan, the direction in which the pistol lay, he sent Mr. Wharton—Lieut. Wharton—with a patrol in pursuit.

The inscription on the pistol revealed its ownership and caused certain suspicions that warranted his action, he believed, in ordering the instant arrest of the officer if found.

Maj. MacNeil went on to say he "had not yet made the acquaintance of Lieut. Stuyvesant, and did not actually know when he gave the order that it was Lieut. Stuyvesant who ran up the street"—and here the major was evidently in a painful position, but faced his duty like a man and told his story without passion or prejudice, despite the fact that he declared the murdered man to be one of the very best young fellows in the battalion and that he was naturally shocked and angered at his death.

Then the name of Private Reilly was called, and a keen-featured little Irishman stepped forward. He was one of the patrol. Corporal Stamford, first relief, was in charge of it. They had been hunting as far over as the "Knows-a-lady," and on coming back No. 6 told them of some natives at the second house. Corporal Stamford posted him (Reilly) in the first yard near the street to head off any that tried to run out that way, in case they stirred up a mare's nest, and took the other "fellers" and went round by the front. Nothing came of it, but while they were beating up the yards and



AN AWFUL RASPING VOICE AT THE DOORWAY FILLED THE ROOM WITH DREAD.

inclosures Reilly heard Benton's challenge and saw a tall officer come up to be recognized. They had some words—the officer and the sentry—he couldn't tell what, but the officer spoke excited like, and all of a sudden jumped away and started as though to run, and No. 6 "hollered" after him, though Reilly didn't clearly understand what was said. "At all events he made him come back, and it"—here Reilly seemed greatly embarrassed and glanced about the room from face to face in search of help or sympathy—"it seemed to kind of rile the officer. He acted like he wasn't going to come back first off, and then the corporal came along with the patrol and the officer had to wait while Stamford was recognized, and the boys was sayin' Billy had a right to stand the corporal off until the lieutenant said 'advance him.' And we was laughin' about it and sayin' Billy wasn't the boy to make any mistake about his orders, when we heard the lieutenant come a-runnin' swift down t'other side the street and then saw him scootin' it for the open p'rade."

"Did the witness recognize the officer?"—did he see him plainly?"

"Yes, the electric light was burnin' at the corner, and he'd seen him several times driving by the 'bar'ks."

Was the officer present—now?"

"Yes," and Reilly's face reddened to meet the hue of his hair.

Reluctantly, awkwardly, pathetically almost, for in no wise did identification, as it happened, depend on his evidence, the little Irish lad turned till his eyes met those of Stuyvesant, sitting pale, calm and collected by the general's side, and while the eyes of all men followed those of Reilly they saw that, so far from showing resentment or dismay, the young gentleman bowed gravely, reassuringly, as though he would have the witness know his testimony

was exactly what it should be and that no blame or reproach attached to him for the telling of what he had seen.

Then Dr. Frank was called, and he gave his brief testimony calmly and clearly. He recognized it as one he had seen and examined the previous afternoon at Col. Brent's quarters on the San Luis. It was lying on a little table in the front veranda. He had closely examined it—could not be mistaken about it, and when he left it was still lying on that table. Who were present when he left? "Other than the immediate family, only Lieut. Stuyvesant." Had he again visited the colonel's that evening? He had. He returned an hour or so later to dine. The ladies had then left their seats in the veranda, and he noticed that the pistol was no longer on the table; presumed Miss Ray had taken it with her to her room and thought no more about it. As indicated by the inscription, the pistol was her property.

Then Lieut. Ray was called, but there was no response. In low tone the assistant provost marshal explained that the orderly sent to Paco with message for Lieut. Ray returned with the reply that Mr. Ray had two days' leave and was somewhere up-town. He as yet had not been found.

A young officer of artillery volunteered the information that late the previous evening, somewhere about ten, Mr. Ray had called at the Cuartel de Meysic, far over on the north side. He was most anxious to find a soldier named Connelly, who, he said, was at the Presidio at the time the lieutenant's quarters were entered and robbed, and Lieut. Abercrombie had taken Mr. Ray off in search of the soldier.

Ray not appearing, the examination of Assistant Surgeon Brick began. Brick was the first medical officer to reach the scene of the murder. Benton was then stone dead, and brief examination showed the hole of a bullet of large caliber—probably pistol, 44—right over the heart. The coarse blue uniform shirt and the fine undergarment of lisle thread showed by burn and powder-stain that the pistol had been held close to or even against the breast of the deceased. The bullet was lodged, he believed, under the shoulder-blade, but no post-mortem had yet been permitted, a circumstance the doctor referred to regretfully, and it was merely his opinion, based on purely superficial examination, that death was instantaneous, the result of the gunshot wound referred to. Dr. Brick further gave it as his professional opinion that post-mortem should be no longer delayed.

And then at last came Stuyvesant's turn to speak for himself, and in dead silence all men present faced him and listened with bated breath to his brief, sorrowful words.

He was the officer halted by the sentry on Number 6 and called upon to come back. The sentry did not catch his name and had to have it spelled. He frankly admitted his impatience, but denied all anger at the enforced detention. The information about the fire at Col. Brent's had caused him anxiety and alarm, and as soon as released by the sentry he had run, had passed the patrol on the run, but there had been no altercation, no misunderstanding even. The sentry had carried out his orders in a soldierly way that compelled the admiration of the witness, and before leaving him Stuyvesant had told him that he had done exactly right. The news that the sentry was found dead five minutes thereafter was a shock. Lieut. Stuyvesant declared he carried no firearms whatever that night and was utterly innocent of the sentry's death. He recognized, he said, the revolver exhibited by Maj. MacNeil. He did not hesitate to admit that he had seen and examined it late the previous afternoon at the quarters of Col. Brent, that he had actually put it in his trousers pocket not two minutes before he left the house to go in search of Lieut. Ray, but he solemnly declared that as he left the veranda he placed the pistol on a little table just to the right of the broad entrance to the salon, within that apartment, and never saw it again until it was produced here.

Frank, candid, "open and above-board" as was the manner of the witness, it did not fail to banish in great measure the feeling of antagonism that had first existed against him in the crowded throng. But in the cold logic of the law and the chain of circumstantial evidence they plainly saw that every statement, even that of Stuyvesant himself, bore heavily against him. A lawyer, had he been represented by counsel, would have permitted no such admissions as he had made. A gentleman, unschooled in the law, preferred the frank admission to the distress of seeing Mrs. Brent—and perhaps others—called into that presence to testify to his having had the pistol with him when he left the gallery.

Brent in his bewilderment had blurted out his wife's words in the hearing of the provost-marshal's people late the night before, and he and his household were yet to be called, and when called would have to say that though they passed and possibly repassed through the salon between the moment of Stuyvesant's departure and that of their going out to dinner, not one of their number noticed even so bright and gleaming an object as Maide's revolver. True, the lights were not brilliant in the salon. True, the little table stood back against the wall five or six feet from the door-way. Still, that pistol was a prominent object, and a man must have been in extraordinary haste indeed to leave a loaded weapon "lying round loose" in the hall.

That was the way "Thinking Bayonets" argued it, and soldiers by the score crowding the sidewalk and ex-

trance and unable to force their way in, or even to make room for a most important female struggling on the outskirts, hung on the words of an orderly who, dispatched in further search of Lieut. Ray, was forcing a way out.

"How is it going?" said he. "Why, that young feller's just as good as hanging himself. He admits having had the pistol that did the business."

Ten minutes later a Filipino servant went to answer an imperative rap at the panel in the massive door of No. 199 Calle San Luis. Dr. Frank had been early to see his patient, and had enjoined upon Mrs. Brent and Miss Porter silence as to last night's tragedy. Not until she was stronger was Miss Ray to be allowed to know of the murder of Private Benton. "By that time," said he, "we shall be able to clear up this—mystery—I hope."

The colonel had gone round to the police station. Mrs. Brent, nervous and unhappy, had just slipped out for ten seconds, as she said to Miss Porter, to see an old army chum and friend who lived only three doors away. Miss Porter, who had been awake hours of the night, had finally succeeded, as she believed, in reading Maide to sleep, and then, stretching herself upon the bamboo couch across the room, was the next thing she knew, aroused by voices.

Sandy Ray had entered so noiselessly that she had not heard, but Maide had evidently been expecting him. In low, earnest tone he was telling the result of his search the night before. She heard the words: "Connelly is down with some kind of fever in hospital and hasn't seen or heard anything of anyone even faintly resembling Foster. Then I found your old friend, the brakeman. Gen. Vinton has got him a good place in the quartermaster's department, and he tells me he knows nothing, has seen and heard nothing. Now I'm going to division headquarters to find Stuyvesant."

"And then," said Miss Porter, "my heart popped up into my throat and I sprang from the sofa!" But too late. An awful, rasping voice at the doorway stilled the soft Kentucky tones and filled the room with dread. "Then you've no time to lose, young man. It's high time somebody besides me set out to help him. That other young man you call Foster lies dead at the police station—killed by your pistol, Miss Ray, and Mr. Stuyvesant goes to jail for it."

[To Be Continued.]

HE WAS CALLED.

But the Law Stepped In and Prevented Him from Being a Preacher.

The southern colored man who carried his valise from the depot to the hotel was a man of middle age and serious look, and I sized him up for a preacher, says a writer in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. As we began talking I asked him how large a congregation he had, and he replied: "Hain't got none 'tall now, sah."

"Gone out of the ministry?"

"Yes, sah; yo' might dun say I had gone out, bein' as I've no church no congregashun an' don't preach no mo'."

"What was the trouble?"

"No great trouble, sah. I jest reckoned I mistook 'bout it. I had a dream one night dat I was called to preach an' so I went at it."

"And didn't it pay, or what?"

"Waal, sah. I dunno 'bout de pay. I didn't git nuff 'long to ax fur any pay. I was preachin' away an' doin' my best when I diskerbered dat I hadn't beer called arter all."

"How did you discover that?" I persisted.

"Why, Kurnel Johnson, he dur swore out a warrant, a constable dun arrested me, an' de judge he dun said it was six months in jail fur stealin' dat calf, an' I only got out yesterday. I might hev had a call, but between Kurnel Johnson an' de Lawd I got all mixed up an' frown down, an' I reckon I shan't work in de vineyard no mo'."

The Mule in Hypnotism.

Max Carnaveaux, who gives exhibitions of his power in hypnotism, has decided that in future he will be more careful in the selection of his subjects for experiment. One of his favorite tricks was to persuade the man who submitted to him for test that he was a mule, and great merriment always followed the mulish antics of the victim while he was under the hypnotic influence. But one day, down in Lyndon, Kan., Mr. Carnaveaux, feeling unusually sprightly and jovial, presumed a little too far on the good nature and geniality of the mule pro tem., and carried away by the strength of hypnotic suggestion, the man under the spell suddenly kicked out with great violence and struck the hypnotist in the hand, fracturing one of the bones. For a few weeks, therefore, there have been no hypnotic experiments of any sort, and Mr. Carnaveaux has made up his mind to give up the mule trick and rely on animals of more peaceable and reliable dispositions.—Youth's Companion.

The New Color.

Ottiger—My new golf cap is going to be of automobile blue.

Miss Henriques—I didn't know there was any such shade as "automobile blue."

"Oh, yes! That is the color the air becomes around an automobile when it breaks down with two gentlemen in it."—Puck.

Comparatively Well Fixed.

"Papa," said the beautiful girl, "George and I are two souls with but a single thought."

"Oh, well, don't let that discourage you," replied her father, kindly. "That's one more than your mother and I had when we were married."



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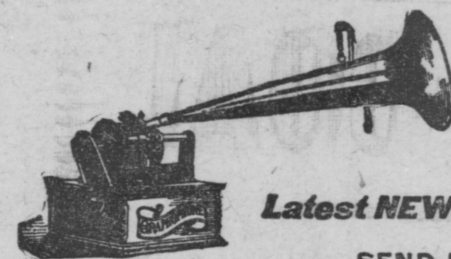
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SUPERFLUOUS CASH

By E. E. GARNETT.

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UPON the breakfast tables of the town that morning the early papers had their everyday fold and suffered the usual indifferent glances; but with the crisp rattle of the opening sheets came startled exclamations and coffee and steak at many tables grew cold. Neale and Company had failed. For Neale himself the readers did not concern themselves; he had many irons in the fire and the falling of one was a bagatelle, but "Company" was a different story. Phil Graham's all was vested in that title, and the town loved Phil. Moreover, the town had advised him as to the unlucky venture, so responsibility weighted its sympathy.

"Something must be done," said Maj. Anderson, taking a gulp from his chilled cup.

"But what?" asked pretty Nell. Then there was a pause, with a family of wrinkled brows.

"You see," said Miss Benton, who was the major's ward, "there is nothing a man is more fastidious about than the way he is helped."

The Andersons all looked at her and then took demurely to their breakfasts. They had suddenly recalled the fact that this subject was of more importance to her than to anyone else except "Company" himself, and they found comfort in the thought of her income.

"True," and the major smiled as he indorsed her remark, "and the greater his need the more pigheaded Phil will get."

"So, if I might suggest—" coloring faintly.

"Yes?" The major bent his handsome gray head in gracious deference.

"I should let him alone."

"Oh," said Nell, aghast, "not even sympathize?"

"Doesn't sympathy in such a case carry a bit of humiliation? As if one were not equal to emergencies."

The major laughed. "Of course," he said, "a young lady with three thousand a year in her own right knows about the way to fight emergencies."

At this point a note came in for Miss Benton, which she excused herself to read. She grew white over it. The Andersons after a furtive glance apiece kept their eyes politely to their plates and talked as fast as possible on foreign subjects. All stood up finally with breaths of relief. Miss Benton followed the major to his study and closed the door after her.

"I knew his courage," she said, abruptly, "but I forgot the weak side of his pride."

"Ah," said the major, gently putting her into a chair, "he releases you?"

"Which is absurd," with a wan smile, "what shall I do?"

"Well," walking up and down and frowning, "as I've said, he's pigheaded; but—" a sudden smile flashing out, "a beautiful girl!"—and he made a little courtly sweep of hands to show the helplessness of the world before her will.

"No," flushing, "he has gone away."

Yes, he had gone promptly away. A vision of Miss Benton's eyes with tears among the lashes went along, but he frowned it all down, reflecting upon the two or three households of his acquaintance where the wife held the purse. A pretty position for a man of honor and brains and muscle to call on his wife to pay his butcher!

So he hurried west, well from the sight of Miss Benton and did book-keeping at \$1,200 a year.

But a woman's will is not so easily dismissed. Some three months later there came a letter from the one friend of the old town to whom he had confided his address, and it had this paragraph: "You have heard of Miss Benton's trouble? It is rumored that she has lost absolutely everything, and I judge there can be no mistake, for she has sold her ponies, dismissed her maid and is advertising, poor girl, for a position as governess."

That day Phil spent studying domestic economy and the possibilities of twelve hundred a year. The next found him with a fortnight's leave of absence and a seat in an east-bound train.

"I ought to send you away," said Miss Benton, with a sigh and a pout and a furtive glance of adoration, "but I cannot."

"Perhaps," laughed Phil, "you may do that later; but," with a look infinitely satisfactory to Miss Benton, "money is not everything."

Some two years had passed when the major happened in Chicago and called on his late ward. The street was not a fashionable one, and the house, though cozy and artistic, was small and plain.

"You don't mean to say," gasped the major, staring from the late Miss Benton's simple dress to the very plain furniture of her sitting-room, "you don't mean to say—"

"Hush," laughing, with a finger on her lips, "I have never told him."

The major sat down limp with astonishment.

"You see, we are quite happy," dimpling and flushing exquisitely, "and that superfluous cash might be a disturbing element."

"Upon my soul!"

"So be very careful, please, when he comes in. He will be delighted to see you."

"Upon my soul!"

"Do be careful," anxiously, with eye and ear attentive to the door.

"Upon—upon you don't touch it at all?"

"No," smiling, "not a cent of it."

"He still thinks," chuckling, "that he saved you from going out as a governess?"

"Yes," in a delighted nod. "Hush—hush, that's his step."

"Superfluous cash," repeated the major, discreetly low, "upon my soul!"

per, coal, nickel, knolin, asphaltum and the location and description of all the working mines and prospects.

It is believed that the rental or proceeds from the Nelson placers, which in such peculiar manner became the property of Baker City, will run the city and pay for these much desired improvements, and perhaps aid in wiping out the city's indebtedness already being steadily reduced under a cash basis system of government.

BANK BILLS IN CAR WHEELS.

Currency macerated at the National Treasury is used by the Car Builders.

It is the commonly accepted belief that the old currency redeemed at the treasury department is absolutely destroyed. Such, however, is not the case. A single wheel of a locomotive represents many millions of what was once good paper currency. From a bank note to a car wheel is quite a radical transformation, but it happens every day, and to become a supporting atom in the revolving mass is the ultimate fate of every soiled \$1, \$10 or \$1,000 bill, says a Washington report.

Between \$50,000,000 and \$500,000,000 worth of paper money is canceled every year in the treasury department in Washington, and after being macerated is converted into filling for railroad car wheels. This pulp makes the best kind of wheels and the government gets \$40 a ton for it from the manufacturers.

The destruction of soiled paper currency goes on daily and is in charge of three treasury employees, who represent respectively the secretary of the treasury, the treasurer of the United States and the comptroller of the currency. Bundles of the canceled notes are dumped into the big macerators and crushed into a puttylike mass. The pulp is then treated with an alkali, which extracts the ink; the stuff is dried, shipped in bales and forwarded to the car wheel manufacturers.

For every note so destroyed, unless it has come from a national bank in liquidation, a new one of the same denomination is printed at the bureau of printing and engraving. All this work costs the government nothing. The national banks pay the expenses, although the treasury department has full control of the redemption division.

A Silly Answer.

She—Can two play at whist?

He—No, but they can hold hands.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

JOKE ON THE PRESIDENT.

How Some Students Got the Head of a College Locked Up in an Asylum.

Among the cherished memories of an old Pennsylvania college is one which will outlive all the others. It has been handed down from class to class like some famous heirloom. The older alumni still remember the particular incident when a college prank seriously jarred the dignity of one of its honored presidents, stopped the session of a Methodist conference and made a stirring scene in a lunatic asylum.

The venerable president of the institution was on his way to the annual session of his conference when several of the undergraduates sent a telegram to the superintendent of the insane asylum telling him that a man would arrive late that day saying that he was President Blank, of Blank college, and a member of the Baltimore conference.

"Put him under lock and key, by all means," it said. "The man is crazy. He is perfectly harmless, but his friends want him held, as he has escaped from their care."

When President Blank left the car at the station he was somewhat surprised to be accosted by a stranger, who said: "This way, Dr. Blank. You are to be my guest."

"All right," was the reply, and the two took their places in a light buggy. Seeking to learn the peculiar turn of his companion's insanity, the superintendent queried: "Where are you stationed, doctor?"

"Oh, I am president of Blank college, and a member of the conference in session here."

"I have him all right," said the superintendent under his breath. "Now to keep him from becoming violent."

Dr. Blank expressed some surprise when the carriage entered the asylum grounds, but suffered himself to be led into a room, the door of which was at once locked.

"What are you locking that door for?" demanded the astonished guest. "Don't bar my liberty as you would a crazy man's. I want no fool, ishness now. I want you to understand that I am President Blank, of Blank college, and here for the conference sessions. I don't expect to be treated like a lunatic."

"Plumb crazy," remarked the superintendent to an attendant standing near by.

The conference in the little church around the corner had commenced its deliberations when Superintendent Brown for the twentieth time refused the college president all communication with outside friends. The venerable gentleman was now resigned to his fate, in the hope that somehow his brethren would learn of his predicament and come to his rescue.

When the presiding bishop of the conference called for the chairman of the committee on entertainment to make his report and received no response, some surprise was expressed, as Dr. Blank was known to be always punctual. Fearing that he had met with some accident, messengers were dispatched to the telegraph office. A reply was received that the president had left for the conference hours before.

At the insane asylum, closely watched by attendants, the college president was eating his noonday meal, giving expression to his anger between bites. The attendants moved anxiously when he became excited, ready to restrain him by force. From expressions of anger the unwilling guest turned to pleadings and entreaties, as he sought to explain the great injustice which he was being forced to suffer, but to no avail.

Just as the committee detailed to locate the missing chairman returned to the conference with no tidings of his whereabouts, a small boy made his way to the bishop's chair and said:

"Mr. Bishop, is the man you are looking for crazy?"

"What do you mean, boy?" retorted the bishop, glaring at him savagely.

"I am a messenger boy," said the lad, "and I delivered a message at the insane asylum just a few minutes ago and heard the superintendent talking about a crazy man they had who thought he was a member of the conference. I had to come here with a telegram, and when I heard about a lost man I thought I'd tell you about the crazy one."

Within 20 minutes, says the New York Mail and Express, the messenger had piloted four clerical-looking gentlemen to the insane asylum, and they at once pronounced the superintendent's "hopeless case" perfectly sane. A profusion of apologies followed from the asylum attendants, and as the college president was triumphantly led back to his waiting brethren, the superintendent looked out of his office window and sighed:

"What a crazy man that minister must have thought I was."

Tobacco Is the Best Insecticide.

Most of the insects common to house plants dislike tobacco as much as does the cleanly housewife. The best way to use it as an insecticide upon window plants is to secure a good handful of tobacco stems, place them in an old basin, pour boiling water upon them, and let them stand for several hours. Then drain off the liquid into a basin or tub deep enough for immersing the tops of your plants in, and dilute it with warm water until it shows only a faint tint of brown. Then take up the water, washing them clean.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Usual Bag.

"I am told that you have been hunting, Belingham."

"I have, Goldthorpe."

"Bag anything?"

"My trousers."—Detroit Free Press.

FORTUNE IN OLD HULK.

Civil Engineers Succeed in Raising 10,000 Sovereigns from Lake Champlain.

Ten thousand English sovereigns, after lying for nearly a quarter of a century at the bottom of East bay, Lake Champlain, have been recovered and are now deposited in the Allen national bank at Fair Haven. For many years there has been a tradition in that section of the state that at the bottom of East bay, near Carver's falls, was a sunken boat containing a large amount of English gold intended for the troops of Gen. Burgoyne in 1777.

For 124 years the hulk remained at the bottom of the bay, while tons of earth and sand accumulated from the river were piled on top of it. During the high waters last spring the current was so strong that considerable of the accumulation was washed away and a portion of the sloop exposed to view. A few days ago George B. West, a civil engineer, concluded that he would investigate. Taking with him about 30 men he changed the course of the stream and then with pick and shovel soon had one side of the sloop free. A charge of dynamite broke up the hulk. In the cabin was found considerable glass and other ware, 15 muskets much the worse for their long immersion and other minor articles. An iron chest was found in the captain's room. When opened the treasure was discovered.

MARRIES HIS NURSE.

Millionaire Duryea, Who Survived a Broken Neck, Weds Woman Who Cared for Him.

Walter E. Duryea, son and principal heir to Edgar E. Duryea, a millionaire, who survived an accident in which he broke his neck, is said to have married Miss Eleanor Peregrine, who nursed him through his illness at Roosevelt hospital. Dr. Martin A. Thelberg and his wife, who is Duryea's sister, say they have positive assurance of the fact.

"Duryea was married several months ago to his nurse," said Dr. Thelberg. "The extraordinary attachment of Walter for his pretty nurse had become a matter of comment among the physicians at the hospital long before he was removed to Danville."

"At that time Walter's father, Edgar E. Duryea, was alive, and the matter was kept quiet, because the young man was not sure how his father would view the attachment. Since Mr. Duryea's death there has been no obstacle in the way."

"Mrs. Thelberg and I have the information practically from the lips of Miss Peregrine herself. She has been devoted in her attention to Walter, and there is nothing unreasonable in such a marriage."

Women Wish to Be Kidnaped.

The abduction of Miss Stone, an American missionary, by Turkish brigands has had a curious result. Two American women, living in Paris, are said to have set off for the neighborhood where she fell into the hands of desperadoes, in the hope, they declared, that they, too, will be captured. One of the women called herself Mrs. Delaney and said she was a widow 28 years old. The other is known as Miss Stetson. She is 24. Their excuse for making the hazardous experiment is that they intend to write their experiences. They said they had put in bank enough money to pay their ransom when they sent an order for it.

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RYE—Western 65 @ 67

PORK—Family 17 00 @ 17 50

LARD—Steam 10 15 @ 10 20

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A KANSAS editor says: "Mrs. Jones called this morning and laid a dozen eggs on our table." That was certainly a most phenomenal occurrence, but then it happened in Kansas, you know.

"We," remarked a Missouri editor, "are getting tired of the insurance business. When a man dies nowadays the first thing they ask is: 'Was he insured and for how much?' The papers also generally wind up the obituary with the amount of insurance. Soon obituary notices will read about like this: 'Peter Jones died and left a wife and two children. Loss fully covered by insurance.' Or if the deceased is not insured it will read about as follows: 'John Smith is dead. He leaves a wife. Total loss, no insurance.'

LIMBURGER cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive away ants, says an exchange. It will drive the dogs out of a tanyard; it will drive a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice; it will drive a tramp from a good meal; it will drive a negro from a hen roost, or a man into insanity who stays ten minutes within five feet of its unsavory presence; yes, sir, it will drive away ants and uncles, and if we had any cousins that it would not drive away, we would be tempted to disown them. And yet men sit down and eat it.

The Frankfort, Ky., Journal says: "Mr. Arthur Goebel, brother of the late Gov. William Goebel, arrived in the city Tuesday night, and was in conference with Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin and other representatives of the prosecution in the Howard case. He remained in the city Wednesday. It is understood the prosecution will be ready for trial when the Howard case is called at the term of court which convenes here in January. It is now said to be nearly certain that Judge Cantrill will not sit in the case on account of his candidacy for United States Senator, which he will at that time be presenting to the Legislature. Mr. T. L. Edelen, the well-known local attorney, is mentioned for special Judge, and if Judge Cantrill does not sit it is next to certain that Mr. Edelen will be elected by the bar to try the case. He is a Republican, but is said to be entirely satisfactory to both sides. There is a tip that the defense will again ask a continuance. The prosecution claims now to be able to make out a stronger case than on the former trial."

Religious.

For the first time in more than a quarter of a century the two synods of the Presbyterian Church in Missouri are holding a joint meeting.

Elder Willis will preach at the Christian Churches at Mt. Carmel, Bourbon county, and Falmouth this year.

The Presbyterian congregation at Winchester at a special meeting called the Rev. W. E. Cumming, of Baltimore, to become their pastor. The membership is small, but composed of some of the best people. They recently paid off a debt of over \$20,000.

The late converts to the Christian church in this city will be tendered a reception at the church to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by President Jenkins and Elder Lloyd Darric. A musical program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. All members of the church and their friends are invited.

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Commencing January 1st 1902, round trip tickets will be sold between all stations of the C. & O. Railway (except between Charlottesville and Washington and between Lexington and Louisville and intermediate stations) at a reduction from the local rates. On and after that date, passengers paying fare on the trains will be charged 10c extra, receiving a receipt from the conductor which amount, 10c, will be refunded on presentation of such receipt to any ticket office.

GEO. W. BARNEY, Div. Pass. Agent.

Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health. No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself—you and the bottle.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

You Do, or You Don't Need Glasses

The eye being a rather delicate organ, great care should be exercised in the selection of proper glasses. Many believe that glasses should be resorted to only when the sight becomes so defective as not to be able to do without. This is a great mistake which must be combated. Whenever there is unmistakable evidence of the need of their aid, they should be used. A neglect of this rule sometimes produces mischief which results in serious trouble if the course be persisted in.

Our Dr. C. H. BOWEN having just returned from taking a special course in Optics from one of the best specialists in New York, is prepared to do the best of work, having the latest improved methods of fitting. Examinations free. Next visit Thursday, Dec. 28, 1901.

A. J. N. INTERS & CO. JEWELERS. Hello, 170

THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE! OF Boots and Shoes,

Continues in Full Blast at DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG'S old stand.

Hundreds of well-pleased patrons attest the genuine bargains they are giving out daily. Nothing but first-class, substantial Shoes at from one-half to one-third regular price—nothing shabby.

BARGAIN COUNTER

ready Friday, November 15, showing some of the many bargains. Two or three pairs of good Shoes for the price of one pair.

R. Q. THOMSON, Manager.

AT X-MAS TIME WHEN OTHER

MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING TO

SELL you their Goods, you may need money. If so, do not forget that we BUY HEMP,

and are glad to advance money on purchases until the crop can be delivered.

CHAS. S. BRENT & CO.

BOURBON GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS, PARIS, KY.

QUALITY is the first consideration in buying a Monument. We have but one—the best. Best in material, best in workmanship, best in prices. Our work stands the test of time.

1855—Artistic Cemetery Work—1901



No colds, no bad health if you keep your feet well clad. You cannot keep them dry in cheap, shoddy Shoes. Try a pair of Box Calf or Plain Calf double-soled shoes at \$3.00 per pair. All have Goodyear sewed soles, which means that they will not be stiff and unyielding to the foot, but comfortable from the start. We have men's shoes at \$2.50 that are up-to-date shoes; snappy shapes, good leather and worth the price asked for them. Try us on men's shoes. We've got the right kind.

Glady's Shoe Store.

WE ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS, ARE YOU?

It's the part of wisdom not to delay your preparation until the last week. Better begin now, when you can do it more leisurely. The whole store has caught the

Holiday Spirit,

And you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts, such as is seldom your good fortune to see. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the

Demand of Any Pocket-book.

What you select now will be held for later delivery, if you wish.

We have everything that's new, beautiful and exclusive in

Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishings.

Men's House Coats and Smoking Jackets.

Men's Bath Robes and Lounging Gowns.

Night Robes at 50c to \$2.50 each.

Silk Mufflers, a truly fine assortment of beautiful patterns.

Plain and fancy Hosiery.

Dress or street Gloves.

Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy, plain and initial.

Walking Sticks and Umbrellas, in plain or mounted—great variety of styles.

Holiday Neckwear, all the newest effects.

Fancy Silk Suspenders.

If you want your Christmas money to reach a long way, buy presents here.

PARKER & JAMES

FOURTH & MAIN STS., PARIS, KY.

BULLETIN—FOR—

Christmas Shoppers.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

Ties.....25c to \$1	Men's Suits.....\$5 to \$22
Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c to 75c	Men's Overcoats.....\$3.50 to \$22
Linen Handkerchiefs.....5c to 25c	Boys' Suits.....\$3.50 to \$15
Mufflers.....25c to \$3	Boys' Overcoats.....\$3 to \$13
Gloves.....25c to \$3	Children's Suits.....\$1.50 to \$7.50
Suspenders.....10c to \$1	Children's Overcoats.....\$2 to \$7.50
Sox.....10c to 50c	Hats.....50c to \$5
Shirts.....50c to \$1.50	Caps.....25c to \$1.50
Underwear.....25c to \$2 each	Umbrellas.....50c to \$5
Night robes.....50c to \$1.50	Children's Umbrellas.....50c to 75c
Scarf pins.....25c to 35c	Cuff Buttons.....25c to \$2
Boys' sweaters.....50c to \$1	Men's Sweaters.....50c to \$3.50

PRICE & CO., Clothiers.

Leaders for Low Prices for Christmas.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

ANTISEPTALINE is guaranteed to prevent the teeth from decaying, relieve all sensitiveness, heal bleeding gums and make the breath pure and sweet. For sale by all druggists.

L. F. LANDMAN, M. D., WINDSOR - HOTEL. TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1902.

It is a little known fact that the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Be sure to get Foley's.—Clark & Kenney.

TALK to T. Porter Smith about fire insurance.

An ever failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine.—W. T. Brooks.

Headquarters

For Fireworks.

L. SALOSHIN.

THE BOURBON NEWS

The snowy flakes have been falling fast. The earth is covered o'er, But soon the winter will be past, And Spring'll be here once more.

REDUCED PRICES.

\$17.50 Automobiles for \$12.00
\$2.50 Jackets for 8.00
10.00 Jackets for 7.00
at FRANK & CO.'S.

ALLEGRETTI'S Fine Candies at C. B. Mitchell's.

Frank & Co. have cut the prices on all Cloaks and Suits.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market price. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

CAKES.—Kennedy's Fruit Cakes, at "Little Cook's."

A FULL line of dress suits and protectors. PARKER & JAMES.

COME in now and select your presents. J. T. HINTON.

MUFFLERS in oxford and squares. PARKER & JAMES.

BEST Home Made Candy on earth at C. B. Mitchell's, only 25 cents a pound.

A TOTAL of \$17,000 has been subscribed for the Y. M. C. A. Building in Lexington.

You can get a five pound box of C. B. Mitchell's Fine Candy for \$1.25. Nothing finer.

SEND your best girl a five pound box of Allegretti's Fine Candy. C. B. Mitchell has it fresh.

THE Winchester City School has possession of a sword which Gen. Jackson carried in the battle of New Orleans.

JARDINIERS.—See those "Rockwood" Jardiniers at A. F. Wheeler's for \$1, \$2 and \$3. You can't beat them. tf

A BOY on one of our cross streets came near being assassinated the other day for singing "how'd you like to be the ice man?"

THE Winners in the Cincinnati Enquirer's guessing contest on the vote of Ohio will be published in the Enquirer to-day.

ALL Paris people work hard, and nothing tests them more than one of those elegant leather couches at J. T. Hinton's.

WORD has been received here that Mr. Sam Rogers, who is in Colorado, is not so well. It is to be hoped that he will soon be better.

M. J. MURPHY & Co. have bought the transfer business of Mr. Claude Redmon, in this city. The deal was consummated on Tuesday last.

PICTURES.—A. F. Wheeler has a beautiful line of pictures for the holidays. While shopping don't fail to give him a call. 13dec1f

THE irrepressible T. Porter Smith went to Lexington on Saturday and returned on Monday. He brought back the long-lost dog, which was advertised as missing.

THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE—corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

WITH the exception of Bourbon, Clark county stands higher than any other county in the State on the tax list, except counties that have cities larger than those of the fourth class.

ROCKERS.—You are going to purchase something nice for Christmas; spend your money for something that will benefit you—a nice rocker for instance—from A. F. WHEELER.

THE Bourbon Fiscal Court has leased the Simms building on Main street, now occupied by the bowling alley. The lower floor will be used as a court room, and the second story for offices.

LEAVE your orders with Gardner, the butcher, for your Christmas meats and turkeys. His stock will be extra fine. He will pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, dressed poultry, etc. If you want the best, give him a call.

THE man who sallies out on the slippery street and jerks his spinal column into the figure "8" or drives it through the crown of his hat is really the fellow to whom the great heart of the public ought to go out.—Leader.

ATTENTION is directed to the change of advertisements in this issue of the News of Talbot Clay, shoes; Julian Howe, groceries; Daugherty Bros., koks; C. S. Brent & Bro., hemp; Geo. McWilliams, shoes; Mrs. Conway, exchange.

THE goose bone, the corn shuck and tree bark weather prophets missed a great opportunity to make a killing on the present cold winter prospect. And it is about the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that they haven't made a try—and missed it.

THERE is a great deal of sickness in Paris, probably more than has been known for years. The great majority of those indisposed are suffering from deep-seated colds. A great climate is this. Last Friday overcoats were not needed, but to-day they are a luxury.

THE Kentucky University Glee Club, of Lexington, will be heard at the Opera House, on the evening of Dec. 31. The concert will be held under the auspices of the Christian church. Dr. Frank Fithian has kindly consented to conduct the vocal choir, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be the best.

THE editor of the News has been on the sick list for several days, which will account for the scarcity of purely local matter in this issue. The carrier has also been sick for a week, necessitating a new boy, who is not thoroughly familiar with the route, and any of our subscribers who fail to get their paper will confer a favor by reporting the fact to us by phone.

The New Telephone System.

Mr. Odell, the Manager, and Mr. H. C. Jones, the Superintendent of the Fayette Home Telephone Company, were in Paris, Tuesday, to examine the streets and make plans for the erection of a telephone exchange here. They were in consultation with Judge Harmon Stitt and several other citizens of Paris and Bourbon county who will be interested in the Paris exchange. Mr. R. V. Bishop and Mr. Berry Bailey, who are largely interested in the Cynthiana exchange, and Mr. Chambers, of Winchester, were also here.

It is understood that plans and specifications will be prepared at once and material ordered, so that work can begin at the earliest possible moment. Solicitors for subscriptions began work Wednesday, and the local men interested believe they will secure a subscription list of five hundred within a very short while.

ANYTHING you may need in the way of gloves for street or working wear. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

NO OTHERS So GOOD.—See our 10-cent and 25-cent Tables. No such bargains in the town. FORD & CO. 17dec3t

MR. S. L. MYERS, the insurance man, of Lexington, whom it was feared had met with foul play in that city Tuesday night because he could not be located, was heard from in Paris Wednesday, where he had been suddenly called on business. A thorough search was made for him by the police department and his friends Tuesday night. They did not know of his having been called away until a telephone message apprized them of the fact Wednesday morning. It is understood that Mr. Myers sent a message to his family which was not delivered.

Just think how glad you'll make your sweetheart to get her a nice box of Cut Flowers for Christmas day. W. M. Goodloe will fix it up for you.

W. M. GOODLOE can fill orders for anything in choice Cut Flowers, Violets, Ros-s, Carnations, Valleys and Hyacinths.

A TIMELY QUESTION.—Do you want a Christmas present? Then we can supply you. The nicest and most serviceable present. FORD & CO. 17dec3t

MANAGER BRONSON, of the Bronson Dramatic Company, which is playing an engagement at the Grand Opera House, in this city, is an enthusiastic member of the Elks' Lodge, and requests the News to say that he extends an invitation to all brothers of the local lodge to witness his show to-night (Friday) as his guests. All Elks will please present their visiting card at the door, and good seats will be reserved for them.

NEW EXCHANGE.—On Saturday we will open at our store a Ladies' exchange, and will receive orders, and have on hand, all kinds of edibles, etc. Leave your order for Christmas cakes. (12dec-tf) L. B. CONWAY & CO.

SEE our line of suits and overcoats for children, boys and men. The best in the town. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

GIFT HINTS.—For Christmas Presents: Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Carving Sets, Fire Sets. FORD & CO. 17dec3t

ALL the standard line of hats. PARKER & JAMES.

THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE—corner of Main and Sixth, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

Great reduction in prices of Cloaks, Suits and Furs, at Frank & Co.'s.

At C. B. Mitchell's.

Very best Raisins, 15 cents per pound.

Very best Dates, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

Very best Figs, 15 cents per pound.

Very best Bananas, 15 cents per dozen.

Best Oranges in Paris, 25 cents per dozen.

Good Chocolate Drops, 25 cents per pound.

Best Gum Drops, only 5 cents per pound.

Good Hand-made Mix Candy, 12½ cents.

Good Mix Candy, 8½ cents.

Best Malaga Grapes, 20 cents a pound.

Best Home-made Candy on earth, 25 cents a pound.

Very finest Nuts, any variety, 20 cents.

NUTS.—No. 1 good mixed nuts at "Little Cook's" for 15 cents; 2 pounds for 25 cents.

SPECIAL.—Cut prices on candies and nuts to churches and schools, at "Little Cook's."

Confederate Notes.

Gen. W. F. Perry died at his home, in Bowling Green, Tuesday night, of pneumonia. He was an old Confederate soldier, and one of the few remaining Confederate Brigadier Generals.

SILK and linen initial handkerchiefs. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

Don't wait until New Year to turn over a new leaf, but do it now, by buying your wife one of those handsome rockers at J. T. Hinton's, for a Xmas present.

The services at the Christian Church on next Sunday, will be appropriate to the observance of Christmas.

The choir will sing the following music:

Chorus—"The Silver Star," (Palmer.)

Quartet—"The Midnight Song," (Gabriel.)

Trio—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear," (Beirly.)

Quintet—"Pilgrims of the Night," (Shelley.)

Solo—"The Birthday of a King," (Neidlinger.)

Elder Darsie's subjects will be as follows:

Morning—"The Sign of the Cross."

Evening—"The Message of the Angels—a Prophecy."

THE MOVING THROG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Miss Ida Arkle is on the sick list.

—Dr. John Sweeney spent Thursday in Lexington.

—Mr. Ernest Exon and wife are visiting in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Sallie West is out, after an illness of three weeks.

—Miss Carrie Frank has returned from a visit to Louisville.

—Hon. E. M. Dickson is in Louisville on legal business.

—Mr. Mack Brooks is confined to his room with sickness.

—Miss Winnie Williams is confined to her home with sickness.

—Mr. Lafe Ardrey was a visitor in Cincinnati on Thursday.

—Mr. John T. Woodford, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. Bacon attended the grand opera in Cincinnati, on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olay returned yesterday from a visit to Mt. Sterling.

—Miss Jessie Turney attended the McKee-Hickman wedding at Cynthiana.

—Mr. John G. Lyle, who has been the guest of friends here, left for New Orleans.

—Miss Nannie Clay attended the Wall-Phillips nuptials at Maysville on Wednesday.

—Dr. J. S. Wallingford has been confined to his room for several days with sickness.

—Miss Nannie Shropshire, of near Leesburg, is visiting Mrs. Mattie Smith, in this city.

—Miss Jimmie Rion, who has been visiting relatives in Winchester, has returned home.

—Miss Sue Spears was given a dinner by Mrs. William Culbertson, at Louisville, last evening.

—James Adair, of Mason county, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adair.

—Judge H. Clay Howard and Hon. John S. Smith attended the grand opera in Cincinnati, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, of New-towa, are the guests of their parents, Mayor Ben Perry and wife.

—Miss Lizzie Mennen Turney arrived yesterday from Wellesley College to spend the holidays with her parents.

—Miss Pinkie Shropshire and Mrs. Scotland G. Highland attended the grand opera in Cincinnati this week.

—Editor G. R. Keller, of Carlisle, passed through yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, at Cynthiana.

—Attorney C. W. Wood and Misses Stella Owens and Mabel Daily were among the Carlisle visitors in Paris on Tuesday.

—Mr. W. O. Carrick, of Georgetown, Superintendent of the East Tennessee Telephone Company, was in the city on Wednesday.

—The young society people of Winchester are organizing a cotillion club for the winter and expect to enjoy the first dance some time during the Christmas holidays.

—Misses Edna Turney, Lucy Buckner, Carroll Buck, Helen Frank and Mary Clay, who have been attending school at Hollins, Va., arrived home on Wednesday to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. J. H. Minogue and Mrs. Geo. W. Grimes were in Paris one day last week. Miss Tacie Robertson has returned home to Paris, after a visit to Miss Florence James.—Carlisle Democrat.

—Miss Willa Bowden is home from Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va., for the holidays, and has as her guest Mr. D. Blain Shaw, son of the President of the College.

THE Leader says of an old Paris boy now living in Chicago: "Frank Croxton's recital at the Upper Street Baptist Church for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a complete success. His voice has improved in power, scope and sweetness in the last few years of culture and practice, and his selections were delightfully rendered."

DURING CHRISTMAS.—The Christmas house, corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

EVERYTHING will be lovely and the goose will hang high, if you will come in and let J. T. Hinton relieve you of that troubled expression. He has what you want. Come and see for yourself—seeing is believing. 1t

An entire new material in fancy vests—we have them. PARKER & JAMES. 17-3t

Matrimonial.

What was in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, was the marriage of Mr. Ollie P. Carter to Miss Maud Stout, both of this city, which took place in Cincinnati, on Wednesday evening. The bride and groom have many warm friends, who will wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Northcutt and Miss Christine Cromwell will take place on Wednesday, January 1st.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Kennedy to Mr. Edmund Tutt Burnham will be a brilliant home affair of New Year's Eve at Covington. The only maid will be Miss Willie Kennedy and the best man Mr. John Burnham, a cousin of the groom. Invitations were received Saturday.

George G. Hamilton, the wealthiest farmer of Bath county, and Miss Allie Chilton, a Southern beauty living at Memphis, Tenn., where her father is President of a large trust company, will be married at the bride's home on January 2d. Mr. Hamilton has been married before, his first wife being a Miss Worthington, who, at her death, left a large estate to her only daughter and husband. Miss Chilton is a Tennessee beauty.

OBITUARY.

On account of the inclement weather only a few of the many friends were in attendance at the burial of Mrs. W. T. Harrison, in the local cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon. The remains arrived on the 8:30 train. The services at the grave were conducted by R. T. Dr. Rutherford and Elder Collis. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. L. Walker, T. S. Thompson, H. L. Thompson, W. H. Cook, E. T. Porter, W. C. Schrote, S. D. Willis and E. P. Harrison.

Col. J. C. Stone, the father of Ex-Auditor Sam Stone, is dead at Leavenworth, Kansas.

At his home at Little Rock, last Friday night, Dorsey Watkins, aged 50 years, died. He leaves a widow and one child.

Captain J. Henry Wolfedied Wednesday, aged 85. He was an officer in the Civil War and for 20 years was Clerk of the Scott County Court.

Mrs. Frances N. Gaitskill, aged 74 years, died of paralysis, at the home of her son-in-law, Hervey A. Rogers, near Wade's Mill, on Wednesday.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN.—White Steer Dog with black spots on ears and about his body. Finder will please return to D. W. Peed, on Main street, and get reward.

TIES in endless variety, in ascots, puffs, 4-in-hand, and strings. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

J. T. HINTON can satisfy the most fastidious with his large and handsome assortment of Xmas goods. Come now and let him put that present aside. 1t

By GAS LIGHT—the Christmas house, corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of night until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

SOMETHING nice for Christmas. A choice box of Cut Flowers for your best girl. Get them from W. M. Goodloe. Phone 123. 17dec1f

HARRY KENDALL, son of Milton Kendall, formerly of this county, living with his cousin, Mrs. Mollie Steffe, nee Kendall, let his gun discharge accidentally, killing himself and Mrs. Steffe, in Florida, recently. They were both well known in this community.

Maj. B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, sold the three-year-old trotter, Ashland, by Ashland Wilkes—Aberdena, to an Italian syndicate, for the sum of \$2,500.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

R. S. PORTER, — MANAGER. TELEPHONE 440.

The Campbells are Comin', Hurrah! Hurrah!

SPECIAL MATINEE ONLY. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Fourth Official Concert Tour

"THE KILTIES"

48th HIGHLANDERS

Canada's Crack Military Band

40 Musicians 16 Vocal Choir

6 Highland Dancers 2 Bagpipers

4 British Military Buglers

A Giant Drum Major, etc.

Appearing in full Kilted Regiments.

By authority of His Majesty's Government in Canada and by special permission of Col. Macdonald and officers Commanding the Celebrated 48th Highlanders' Regiment.

Has created a furore of enthusiasm in 200 American cities.

PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.

Plan open at Opera House on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 a. m.

Order seats by mail or telephone 440

Our large assortment of Trimmed Hats and

MILLINERY GOODS

affords excellent opportunity for the modern Santa Claus to display his generosity, taste and judgment.

The feminine members of your household will appreciate an order on us for any of these Beautiful Hats.

Plum Puddings, Cakes, and everything good to eat, at our exchange.

....L. B. CONWAY & CO....

GO TO

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FOR A COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE LINE OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

JACKETS AND COATS.

SEE OUR STOCK OF

FUR SCARFS AND JACKETS.

DRESS GOODS—All the new weaves, including the Zibeline, Hopsacking. Everything new in dress

trimmings.

We are sole agents for the celebrated "Onyx" fast black hosiery. Ask to see the pretty new fancy

hosiery.

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F. B. M'DERMOTT,

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Fancy and Staple Groceries,

COR. TENTH AND MAIN STREETS,

PARIS, KY.

Christmas is Coming.

Our Stock of Goods for the Holidays is the Largest, Most Complete and Varied Ever Seen in Paris.

A Special Line of Handkerchiefs Just Received for 'Xmas. Prices from 5c to \$2 each.

Special! Special!

We have just put on sale a large line of samples of Silver, Ebony and Ebonoid Toilet Sets and Manicure Pieces, purchased from the traveling salesman of one of the largest manufactures of that class of goods in America. They were purchased at a big discount off regular prices and we are selling them at less than regular cost price and still make a reasonable profit. Call and see this line at once.

Books! Books!

ALL KINDS, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

Umbrellas! Umbrellas!

OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY STOCK NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

A New Department!

The most beautiful selection of Framed Pictures ever seen in Paris, is the verdict of those that have seen our line and the prices are surprisingly low.

Picture Frames of all Kinds.

Gibson Pictures.

Do not put off your purchases until the last few days before Christmas, but buy before the rush. All goods bought now will be delivered to suit purchaser.

FRANK & CO.,

404 Main Street, PARIS, KY.

ARE STILL FIGHTING.

A Colombian Force Had an Engagement With Liberals.

Government Troops Succeeded in Carrying the Entrenchments and Driving the Enemy Out of the Town.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 17.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—A schooner which has just arrived here from a town on the Caribbean coast called Nombro de Dies, brings the news that the Colombian government troops to the number of 70, who left Colon a fortnight ago for Viento Prieto, had an engagement with the liberal forces at Nombro de Dies last Friday. The liberals numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits from along the coast. They were badly armed, the majority carrying nothing but machetes. They were fairly well entrenched, however. A bloody engagement ensued in which the casualties on both sides amounted to 18 men killed and 40 wounded.

The government troops succeeded in carrying the entrenchments and driving the liberals out of the town back onto the hills behind it.

During the engagement the women and children of Nombro de Dies, together with the United States vice consul at Colon, Mr. Hyatt, and other foreigners, sought refuge on a small island facing the scene of the engagement. The government troops are now on their way back to Colon.

The gunboat Gen. Pinzon, with 100 troops on board, left here Monday morning for Cocle, where the liberal forces are fairly numerous. She will fairly rid this part of the coast of liberal bands and will also be on the lookout to intercept Gens. Porras and Lorenzo should they attempt to reach any Atlantic port from which it is believed they would probably sail to Costa Rica in quest of reinforcements, ammunition, etc.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

They Will Soon Be Ceded to the United States Government.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacles of substance to the preparation of the treaty of cession whereby the United States will become possessed of the Danish West Indies, have been removed. It is said that the points of difference have been adjusted in a manner to ensure the acceptance of the treaty by the United States senate, and it is even possible that the convention may be laid before that body before the holiday recess. The decision of the supreme court in the insular cases has made easier the preparation of the treaty on satisfactory lines, it is said.

THE MISS STONE ABDUCTION.

Efforts Are Still Being Made to Secure the Lady's Release.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Late advices received at the state department from its agents in Turkey show that they have not remitted their efforts to secure the release of Miss Stone and are again seeking to open up communication with the brigands, with probability of success. It is believed that the kidnapers at last have begun to realize that the sum of \$66,000 now in the hands of Mr. Dickinson, represents all the money that can be secured as ransom.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

Relatives Have But Little Hope of Her Living Much Longer.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to a statement made by Lieut. James McKinley, U. S. A., a nephew of the late president. Lieut. McKinley passed through Chicago in company with Gen. S. B. M. Young, the successor of Gen. Shafter, in command at the Presidio. Continuing the lieutenant said: "My aunt in Canton remains in about the same condition that she was immediately after the funeral of the president. There has been no improvement and there seems no hope of any."

Fire in a Female Institution.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—The annex to the Lewisburg, W. Va., female institute, one of the largest Presbyterian schools in that state, was destroyed by fire Monday night. No one was hurt. The institution has over 100 boarding pupils. The pecuniary loss is not stated.

Sailed For Manila.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The transport Hancock sailed Monday for Manila. On board are 21 officers and 653 men of the 15th cavalry, seven officers, 300 recruits, three officers returning to duty, 19 lady passengers and six children, together with hospital corps and signal corps men.

Temporarily Given Up.

New York, Dec. 17.—Park Benjamin, president of the naval arch commission, which has charge of the proposed naval arch and water gate at the battery in this city, announced Monday that the project has been temporarily given up.

Luigi Storti Electrocuted.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Luigi Storti, the murdered of Michele Calucci, in Boston November 7, 1899, was executed by electricity at the state prison in Charlestown at 12:29 o'clock Tuesday morning.

ARGENTINE-CHILIAN TROUBLE.

Both Countries Making Preparations For An Armed Struggle.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—The status of the Argentine-Chilian question has not changed. Official circles hold to the belief that a satisfactory solution of the questions in dispute will not be long in presenting itself. The local news agency says it considers the negotiations already have passed their most delicate stage. It has been shown that the cause for war does not exist, though there may in some quarters exist a desire to provoke war.

Both countries, however, are actively preparing for an armed struggle. They are at the present moment in the state which immediately precedes war, and which is having a disastrous effect on the national finances.

A decree just issued invites officers of the national guard to join the army "nerves which have been mobilized."

The work of arming the Argentine transports for war service has begun.

Dispatches received here from Santiago say a prominent official there has declared to his friends that the basis for a pacific and honorable arrangement between Chile and Argentina will be arrived at shortly, leaving the details to be settled later.

The Chilean answer to Argentina's reply to Chili's last note has not yet been received. Hope that the matter will be amicably arranged still prevails here. Senor Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister to Argentina, is doing his utmost to this end.

According to the Tiempo no arrangement of the existing difficulties is possible, if Chili refuses to accept the modifications suggested by Argentina to the two important paragraphs in the original Chilean note.

The railroads of the country have placed 95,000 tons of coal at the disposal of the government. They have also offered to provide transportation facilities for 40,000 men as soon as the former are desired.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

Active Hostilities Are About to Begin Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Semi-official advices received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela. The delay in proceeding to extremes has been largely caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government. The news that comes is to the effect that the British steamer Ban Righ, which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, supposedly intended for the Boers in South Africa, really was chartered by the Colombian government. She is now very near Colon and the advice is to the effect that when her cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

Rr. Adm. Sampson's Attorneys Drawing Up a Protest Against It.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stayton and Campbell, attorneys for Rr. Adm. Sampson, are engaged in drawing up a formal protest against the minority finding of Adm. Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Mr. Campbell said Tuesday:

"We are preparing a brief and have until Thursday afternoon to file it. It is based upon the record of the court. Three times, in behalf of Adm. Sampson, there was a tender of evidence to show who was in command at the battle of Santiago. The court ruled that such testimony was inadmissible and the question was not gone into. As a matter of fact Rr. Adm. Sampson's flag was never down at Santiago, and he was in command of the squadron. The question of command at Santiago already has been passed upon by the court of claims, which awarded that honor to Rr. Adm. Sampson."

War Ships Arrive at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The United States battleships Alabama and Massachusetts arrived here Tuesday. The mayor of Havana and members of the municipal council met the vessels on a tug profusely decorated with Cuban and American flags and escorted them to their moorings.

Colored Cotton Pickers Frozen.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 18.—John Gray and Brugman Jarrett, Negro cotton pickers, were frozen to death near Trenton, their bodies being found Tuesday morning. Night overtook them on their way home, it is supposed, and they lost their way when the blizzard came upon them.

Many Cattle Died on Open Ranges.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 18.—Prominent cattlemen from the western part of the territory who are in Guthrie reported many cattle have died on the open ranges for want of food and shelter. The pastures are short and covered with ice. Another week or cold weather will cause a loss of 50 per cent.

Mail Clerk Instantly Killed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 18.—Mail Clerk J. F. Carpenter was instantly killed, Engineer Ben Giles was severely injured and seven passengers slightly hurt Tuesday in a collision between passenger and freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near Tama, Ia.

Prisoners Publicly Whipped.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 18.—At the term of the Choctaw district court at Alkchi three defendants, two men and a woman, convicted of different offenses, were publicly whipped.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Representative Leaders Hold a Conference in New York.

Plan to Harmonize Divergent Interests in the Labor World to Be Given a Thorough and Practical Test.

New York, Dec. 18.—The conference between the leaders of labor and capital closed Tuesday with a decision to give the plan to harmonize their divergent interests a practical test. It was unanimously agreed that the working details of the scheme shall be perfected by an executive committee of 36 to be chosen in equal numbers from the ranks of organized labor, the great industrial and financial leaders, and such of the public not identified with either of the other two interests.

In the afternoon Chairman Oscar S. Strauss and Secretary Ralph M. Sasley, with Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna, Ex-Controller Jas. E. Eckels, Samuel Gompers, President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and others who had taken part in the conference, met to select the members of the executive committee. After several hours of consultation the following names were announced:

To represent the employers and capitalists: Senator Mark A. Hanna; James A. Chambers, president American Glass Co., Pittsburg; Wm. H. Pfahler, president National Association of State Manufacturers; S. R. Callaway, president of the American locomotive works; Lewis Nixon, president and owner of the Crescent ship yard, Elizabethport, N. J.; Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation; P. P. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., New York; Chas. A. Moore, president Machine Manufacturing Co.; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; E. D. Ripley, president Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad; Marcus M. Marks, president National Association of Clothing Manufacturers; Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager Southern Pacific railroad.

To represent organized labor: Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers; Frank P. Sargent, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Theo. J. Shaffer, president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; James Duncan, secretary Granite Cutters' Union; Daniel J. Keefe, president International Association of Longshoremen; Jas. O'Connell, president International Association of Machinists; Martin Fox, president Iron Molders National Union; James E. Lynch, president International Typographical Union; Edward E. Clarke, grand master Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Henry White, secretary Garment Workers of America; Walter MacArthur, editor Coast Seamen's Journal, San Francisco.

To represent the public: Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop John Ireland, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Charles Granier Adams, Boston; Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior; Chas. W. Eliot, president Harvard university; Franklin McVeagh, Chicago; ex-Controller of the Currency James A. Eckels; John J. McCook, a lawyer of this city; John G. Milburn, Buffalo; Chas. A. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

New York, Dec. 19.—The general committee which was chosen by the conference called to consider plans for healing the differences between the capitalistic and labor interests of the country organized Wednesday, elected officers and issued a general statement of its mission. Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chosen its chairman, with Samuel Gompers first vice chairman. It retains its connection with the National Civic Federation and becomes the industrial department of that organization. The statement which was issued expressed a determination to strive for industrial peace, to aid in establishing right relations between those who toil and their employers, to confer and advise with employers and employed when in conflict, to encourage agreements under which labor shall be performed and to arbitrate disputes when both sides to dispute shall ask for such mediation. A determination to avoid discussion of abstract industrial problems was avowed.

Ice in Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 19.—Although ice was reported within a few miles of this city Wednesday, and notwithstanding a light snowfall, the clearwater section, 30 miles from here, little or no damage was sustained by orange groves and vegetables in this part of the state.

Lord Roberts to Retire.

London, Dec. 19.—Vanity Fair says it hears on excellent authority that Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, contemplates leaving the war office in April, and that he will be succeeded by the duke of Connaught.

Hotel Assignment.

New York, Dec. 18.—For the benefit of creditors Charles Jaimes, lessee of the Brevoort house, in Fifth avenue, and the Chastaigneray hotel in Madison avenue, has made an assignment. It is said that the assets will fully cover liabilities.

Rockefeller's Gift.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago Tuesday was made the recipient of \$1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. Of this amount John D. Rockefeller gave \$1,250,000.

SUCCEEDED TO CUPID'S WILES.

Engagement of Capt. R. P. Hobson and Miss Eleanor Ludlow Announced.

Springfield, O., Dec. 17.—Capt. Richard P. Hobson, of the Merrimac fame, has succumbed to the wiles of Cupid, and his engagement was announced Monday to Miss Eleanor Ludlow, one of the most beautiful young women in Springfield. Capt. Hobson attended the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building in this city last fall and while here met Miss Ludlow, who was one of the company having charge of the arrangements for the opening. He has been a frequent visitor in this city since that time, and it was currently reported that he was engaged to be married to Miss Ludlow, but not until Monday was the secret given to the public.

Capt. Hobson arrived in this city Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, who gave a dinner Monday night in honor of the bride and bridegroom to be. Miss Ludlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ludlow and is a niece of former Gov. Asa Bushnell. The wedding will take place in February.

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—Miss Eleanor Ludlow, daughter of Charles Ludlow, a prominent citizen, and niece of ex-Gov. and Mrs. Bushnell, said Tuesday morning: "There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Capt. Hobson and myself. You will do me a favor to deny it, and you can not make the statement too emphatic."

SECRETARY HAY ACCEPTS.

Will Deliver the Address in Honor of the Late President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The committee designated by the representatives of the two houses of congress appointed to invite Secretary Hay to deliver an address in honor of the late President McKinley, called upon the secretary Monday and secured his consent to perform this distinguished service. Mr. Hay said that while he would have preferred the invitation should be extended to some one else, he would accept because of a sense of duty and also because of the high honor the selection implies. No time for the ceremony was fixed.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Two Prominent Pittsburg Women Killed By a Coal Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mrs. J. Glover and Mrs. Jessie Powell, both prominent in church and social circles of Rosslyn Heights, were literally ground to pieces. They were returning from a literary tea at the house of Mrs. Dr. Husler, and just in front of their homes they stood on the westbound tracks of the Pan-Handle railroad to let a heavy coal train pass east. A light engine going west struck them, throwing them under the coal train. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

Negro Sets Fire to Little Girl's Clothing and She Burns to Death.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 17.—Leila Lambert, an 8-year-old child was burned to death at her home Monday night by an unknown young Negro boy whom she had allowed to enter the house to get warm, during the absence of her parents. When he started to leave he picked up a piece of paper, stuck it in the fire, placed the burning paper under the dress of the little girl and escaped from the house. The child attempted to extinguish the flames, but was unsuccessful. The police are making every effort to find the Negro.

DEATH OF GOV. GREGORY.

He Succumbed to Acute Bright's Disease at His Home in Wickford.

Wickford, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island and Providence plantations, died at his home here Monday afternoon of acute Bright's disease, following a succession of illnesses. After an indisposition of nearly two months he returned to the state capital last Friday, and his death was the indirect result of a cold. Gov. Gregory was the first governor of the state to die in office for nearly a century and a half.

The Root-Quensberry Wedding. Carrollton, Mo., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Anna Ray Quensberry, daughter of Robert D. Ray, formerly judge of the state supreme court, and Dr. Orin Root were united in marriage here Monday. Dr. Root is an only brother of Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, and professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, New York. Mrs. Quensberry was principal of the Carrollton high school.

State Officials Discharged.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—Attorney General C. C. Post, Secretary A. B. Gray, of the state board of assessors, and ten of the 13 members of the board were adjudged in contempt of the supreme court of Colorado; no punishment was inflicted, and they were all discharged.

Transport Warren Leaves Manila. Washington, Dec. 17.—The war department is in receipt of a cablegram from Manila reporting the sailing of the transport Warren, December 15, with 756 short term enlisted men, and Gens. Robert P. Hughes and Fred Funston.

Sentenced to Death.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—Joseph Wadsworth Hinkle was Monday sentenced to be hanged on February 14, for the murder of his wife, Artie Hinkle. The condemned man stabbed her to death with an ordinary pocket knife.

CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL.

Unable to Stand For Months Because of Sprained Ankles.

(From the Cardiff Times.) Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Yabrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says: "It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions, the premium pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

He Needed the Bath.

A certain congressman has instructed his outer to say to all undesirable callers that he is in the bath and cannot be seen. One day lately a constituent with a grievance to exploit called every day at the house, but no matter at what hour he presented himself he was invariably informed that the honorable M. C. was bathing. His last visit he timed late in the afternoon, but was again chagrined to learn that Mr. X— was in the bath. Whereupon the disappointed constituent wrote upon his card: "You may succeed, if you persevere, in getting your body clean of these days, but if you should spend the rest of your life in a bathtub it would not purify your conscience or your political record."—N. Y. Tribune.

Largest in the World.

Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., are the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world. They received a gold medal from the Paris exposition of last year.

This year they have received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

The goods are the standard for purity and excellence.

Flattery.

Miss Bragg—I met that wealthy Mr. Weston at the Cadlery's last night. "Yes, he sat next to me at dinner, and was obliged to remark upon my birdlike appetite." "Ah! Well, he's a good judge. He owns an ostrich farm, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Protection.

"An indefinite sense of danger or of something dreadful about to happen is pursuing me," said young Mr. Dolley. "O, you're all right," replied Spatts. "Laws for the protection of lobsters will be enacted this winter. Cheer up."—Detroit Free Press.


The Handsomest Calendar

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Bill—"Old Skindint says his first dollar was the hardest to get." Jill—"Yes; and the last is the hardest to give up."—Yonkers Statesman.

Failure is often caused by too long story telling.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Yours for Health
Lydia E. Pinkham



How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

THE SCHLEY MATTER.

Bills Introduced in the House in Regard to the Case.

The Secretary of the Navy to Be Directed to Present Rr. Adm. Schley With a Sword of Honor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Griffith (Ind.) introduced a resolution for an investigation of the department and of the Schley case. The preamble expresses confidence in Adm. Schley, recites the allegation of the Macley history and refers to reports that Capt. Crowninshield and other naval officers were furnished proofs of this history. The large amounts of prize money received by Adm. Sampson and Capt. Chadwick, and the small amounts received by Adm. Schley and the captains of the ships participating in the Santiago, Cuba, battle are set forth as among the subjects to be investigated.

Representative Gaines (Tenn.) introduced a resolution reciting the "unparalleled achievement of Adm. Schley in destroying the entire Spanish squadron with consummate skill and terrible celerity." The resolution makes the opinion of Adm. Dewey the opinion of congress.

Representative Ball (Tex.) introduced a resolution giving the thanks of congress to Adm. Schley.

Representative Cummins (N. Y.) introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to present a sword of honor to Adm. Schley and to strike off bronze "Schley medals" for the officers and men who participated in the battle of Santiago. An appropriation of \$10,000 is made.

Mr. Butler (Mo.) introduced a resolution providing that the views of Adm. Dewey be accepted as the verdict of congress.

Representative Wheeler (Ky.), a member of the house committee on naval affairs, introduced a resolution for an investigation of the Schley case. The resolution recites the results of the recent court of inquiry and adds: Whereas, Adm. George Dewey, recognized as the foremost officer of the republic, entirely disagrees and dissents from the opinion of his colleagues on said board of inquiry, and, Whereas, The American people desire that the conduct of Rr. Adm. Schley should be investigated and passed upon by citizens of the republic in nowise connected or identified with the naval department, therefore be it Resolved, That the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives be directed to inquire into the conduct of Rr. Adm. Schley from the time he assumed control of the flying squadron up to and including the engagement with the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba."

Provision is made for a report to the house of representatives and authority is given to send for persons and papers.

FORMAL PROTEST.

Adm. Schley Filed Bill of Exceptions to the Majority Findings.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Late Wednesday afternoon Adm. Schley, through his counsel, filed with the secretary of the navy his bill of exceptions to the majority findings of the court of inquiry and also a letter asking to be allowed to be heard in connection with the objections to be filed by attorneys for Adm. Sampson to the individual opinion of Adm. Dewey. This action was taken after Mr. Rayner, Mr. Teague and Capt. Parker, of counsel, had held a consultation throughout the day with their client.

Secretary Long almost immediately after the receipt of the communications called Judge Advocate Lemly and the solicitor for the department, Mr. Hanna, into conference. At its conclusion the secretary said he had no statement to make regarding any action that he might take in the premises. He, however, indicated to Mr. Teague, through the judge advocate, that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Rayner regarding Adm. Sampson's protest, but that he would receive a written statement.

It was expected that counsel for Adm. Sampson would file their objections to the findings of Adm. Dewey to the case Wednesday, but it is now stated that such objections may not be offered before Friday.

Adm. Schley's objections to the findings of the majority is on 31 points, and the document is quite lengthy. He objects to the approval of the findings of the court upon the ground that the opinion rendered is in conflict with the overwhelming weight of evidence; and that the majority of the court in their said opinion have ignored the testimony of the applicant and of the whole of the applicant's witnesses and all that portion of the evidence given by witnesses for the government, which was favorable to applicant, and have thus deprived him of rights guaranteed to him by the laws of the land and the constitution of the United States.

Won't Postpone Election.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Root notified Fidel Z. Pierra, Cuban delegate, that the application for a postponement of the election had been denied. He said no proof had been furnished that the election board was acting illegally.

Killed By a Burglar.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and society circles, was shot and killed by a burglar at her home, 6221 Rowe street, east end, Tuesday morning. There is no clue to the murderer.

TOOK THEIR LIVES.

Two Young Men and Two Young Women Committed Suicide.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Two young women and two young men were found dead Tuesday night in rooms at a boarding house, 52 East Russell street, and evidence points to a quadruple suicide, deliberately planned. The dead are: Pearl Warner, aged 28, second cook at the Manhattan restaurant; Lou Kline, aged 18, third cook at the same restaurant; Sherman Lohouse, a cab driver, and John Jacobs, chief cook at the Manhattan.

The two couples went to the boarding house Sunday and secured adjoining rooms, claiming they were married. Tuesday nothing was seen of them and the doors remained locked and no response could be secured to repeated calls, but suspicion was not aroused until night. Finally the doors to the rooms were forced and the occupants were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks around the doors had been closed with rags and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death. It was evident both couples had planned suicide, but the motive is not known.

All the persons had been dead several hours, but it was apparent that Miss Warner had been the last to succumb. Several empty whisky flasks in the rooms indicated that the quartet had spent Monday night in a debauch. The two women formerly lived in Chillicothe. Investigation fails to reveal that any of the four persons had had any trouble or that suicide had been contemplated. The Warner girl had been reprimanded by her employer because she had permitted her wages to be garnished because of her failure to pay for a cloak, and he thinks she may possibly have brooded over this and become so affected by it during her drunken debauch that she chloroformed her companions and then ended her own life. The coroner does not regard this theory as tenable.

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Henry C. Payne Succeeds Chas. Emory Smith as Postmaster General.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until January 15, if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

This change in the cabinet was formally announced at Tuesday's session of the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success, and he finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN.

Driver of a Mail Wagon Knocked Down and One Sack Taken.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Oscar Kelling, driver of a mail wagon, was knocked down Tuesday night by three men as he was leaving the old post office building, and a sack of registered mail was taken from him. The robbers escaped before Kelling could give the alarm. At the time the lobby of the building was crowded and the sidewalk thronged with men returning home from business. The exact value of the contents of the lost sack is not known.

NOT A SHRED COULD BE FOUND.

Two Men Blown to Atoms By a Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 18.—Thomas L. Edwards, aged 37, and Charles D. Parkes, 25, both of this place, were instantly killed Tuesday evening by a terrific explosion of nitro-glycerine, which completely wrecked the nitro-glycerine factory of B. Humed & Co., about one and one-half miles from here. Not a shred of the two unfortunates could be found and the site of the magazine was marked by a hole 20 feet deep and 40 feet in diameter.

Movement of Transports.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The quartermaster general has been informed that the transport Kilpatrick has arrived at Nagasaki on her way to San Francisco with short term soldiers, and that the transport Egbert has left Nagasaki for Manila.

Jail Prisoners Mutinied.

London, Dec. 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that the prisoners in the jail at Barcelona mutinied and nearly overpowered their guards. Troops were called and suppressed the disorder.

Teller Charles E. Fitcham in Jail. Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Charles E. Fitcham, teller of the First national bank, of Ballston, whose defalcation caused the bank to close, was surrounded to a United States marshal Tuesday to be placed in jail at Albany. Bail was not furnished.

Presented With a Handsome Sword. Boston, Dec. 18.—Rr. Adm. Frank Wildes, who commanded the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila bay, was given a handsome sword Tuesday by his many friends, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce here.

STRIKES ARE LAWFUL.

Workmen Can Band Together For the Purpose of Enforcing Demands.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—In the St. Louis circuit court Wednesday Judge Tully decided that strikes were lawful and that any number of men may band together for the purpose of enforcing a demand for an increase of wages by leaving the service of their employers. The case in which the decision was rendered was that of Elbridge W. Chase against Journeymen Steamfitters' Local Union No. 29, Steamfitters' Helpers' Union No. 33, of the Building Trades Council and 170 union men who were named as defendants in the case.

On November 1, the steamfitters struck for higher wages. Among those who refused the demand was Elbridge Chase, head of the steamfitting firm of Chase & Co., who secured a temporary injunction from the circuit court November 9 to restrain the unions and all those in any manner interfering with his business. The court Wednesday refused to make the injunction permanent.

THE TOWN HALL WRECKED.

Mob of Several Thousand People Went on a Rampage in Birmingham.

London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd George, M. P., in speaking in Birmingham town hall Wednesday night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience was hostile to the speaker and was enraged by his pro-Ber and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform. In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people who smashed windows and tried to force the doors which had been barricaded. They silenced the audience with stones through the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured and the town hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

ADM. SAMPSON IS ILL.

Dr. Rixey's Last Report on His Condition Is An Alarming One.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Adm. Sampson's disease is creeping upon him. From day to day it grows more serious, and in recent weeks has made specially rapid developments. His family will not discuss it, but intimate friends realize that there is no hope of eventual recovery. He does not follow the events of the day with any interest, and is indeed a sick man. Dr. Rixey, McKinley's family physician, who is attending Sampson, Wednesday afternoon made an alarming report of his patient's condition.

IN A HEAVY GALE.

It Is Believed That Two Schooners, With the Crews, Were Lost.

New York, Dec. 19.—It is believed that the schooners Maud, Capt. Robinson, and Ella Brown, Capt. Peabody, which sailed from this port for Beverly, Mass., and Camden, Me., respectively, on November 5, will never be seen again. Both vessels were in the neighborhood of Cape Cod on November 10, the day of the heavy gale. The crews of the two vessels numbered, all told, 13 persons. The insurance companies are preparing to pay the claims.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

The Building of War Ships at San Francisco Will Be Resumed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The navy department has been informed by the Union Iron Works Co. at San Francisco that the strike which has prevailed at their yard for over half a year has been declared off in a number of classes of workmen. It is expected that the classes who still hold out will soon return to work and that operations on the United States war ships building at San Francisco will be resumed. The battleship Ohio is among those under construction.

Fifteen Years Imprisonment.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—"Ben" Kilpatrick, the Montana train robber suspect, who was convicted here recently of uttering forged bank notes and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the Jefferson City (Mo.) prison, will be imprisoned by the federal authorities in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, instead. His companion, Laura Ballion, will be sent to Jefferson City.

Joe Walcott Defeated Ferns.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Rube Ferns, the welter weight champion, went down to defeat at the hands of Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes black, in five rounds in the arena of the International club house at Port Erie. Walcott battered down Ferns with terrific body blows and right and left swings to the head.

Southern Chivalry.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—The senate of Virginia did what it has never done before in honor of a lady. When Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, entered the senate hall the body took a recess of five minutes in her honor.

Strike Voted Down.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 503 to 129 the conductors and motormen of the Union Traction Co., which controls all the street railway lines in the city, early Wednesday morning decided not to strike.

PEACE PREVAILS.

Except in Five Provinces There Are No Disorders in Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for much important legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippines commission.

It is declared that the federal party spread like wildfire throughout the archipelago and that there are few towns in any of the provinces which have not their federal committees. The members of the party were most active and effective in inducing insurgent leaders to surrender. It is declared by the commission that:

"Outside of the five provinces named (Batangas, Cebu, Bohol, Samar and Mindoro), there is peace in the remainder of the archipelago. All insurgents have surrendered, and in most of the provinces, except among the lake Moros, it is entirely safe during the day for travelers unattended to go from one town to another. In other provinces recent war conditions and suffering and hardship from cattle pest and locusts have developed ladronism. The people are friendly to the civil government and manifest no desire whatever for a continuance of the war, but only a desire for peace and protection."

Taking up the question of the political future of the Filipinos it is declared that the theory upon which the commission is proceeding is that the only possible method of instructing the Filipino people in methods of free institutions and self-government is to make a government partly of American and partly of Filipinos, with ultimate control in American hands for some time to come.

It is proposed by practical lessons to eliminate from the minds of the more intelligent part of the community those ideas of absolutism in government which now control and to impress upon them the division of powers prevailing under the American system. For the purpose of carrying out these views the commission outlines a project which, in brief, contemplates the continuance for two years of the existing powers of the commission. Then a representative government is to be formed composed of a civil governor, a legislative council and a popular assembly, the powers of the latter being closely limited so as to prevent it from choking the government in making the budget in fits of passion or through inexperience. The president of the United States would, of course, reserve absolute veto power. The Filipinos should also have the right to be represented before congress and the executive government at Washington by two delegates.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL ARCH.

The Executive Committee Will Ask For Congressional Assistance.

Washington, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch association the parliamentary steps were taken for carrying out the subjects of the organization through congressional assistance. A bill will be prepared for the creation of a commission to select a site and secure designs for the memorial, the question of cost to be left for future consideration. A joint petition to congress in behalf of the project will be drafted to be signed by the officers and members of the arch association and the McKinley Memorial association of Ohio.

New Agricultural Building.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In accordance with authority conferred by congress last year the secretary of agriculture has had plans prepared for a handsome new building for the department of agriculture, and Wednesday Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, introduced a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the proposed new structure.

Bound Over Without Bail.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—After a preliminary hearing occupying three days, C. E. Hayward was Wednesday evening bound over without bail to the district court on the charge of murdering former Representative John J. Gillilan last August. Gillilan was shot dead on the street late at night while returning to his home.

Rockefeller's Offer.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 19.—President Caroline Hazard, of Wellesley college, announced that J. D. Rockefeller has offered that institution \$150,000 for a dormitory and a central heating plant, provided an equal amount is added to the college endowment fund from other sources before commencement day, 1902.

Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Dr. Scott S. Brown, a prominent resident of Chillicothe, Mo., was killed in a peculiar manner. He was an athlete and was taking regular open air exercise, which included a short run. He slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell on his head. His skull was crushed and death soon resulted.

Son Born to Mrs. Gen. Funston. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—A son was born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brig. Gen. Funston, of Kansas, Wednesday. Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few weeks ago, and has been living with her parents here since.

Appointed to a High Post.

Paris, Dec. 19.—A Rome correspondent says that Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome, has been appointed domestic prelate to the pope. This is one of the highest posts at the vatican.

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